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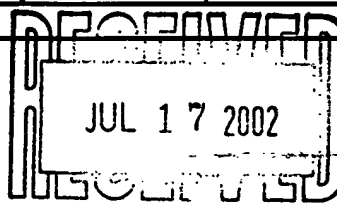
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Applicants:	Mani S. Abrol
Application No.	09/775,715
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Examiner:	To Be Assigned
Attorney Docket No.:	1220335-991180

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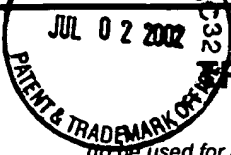
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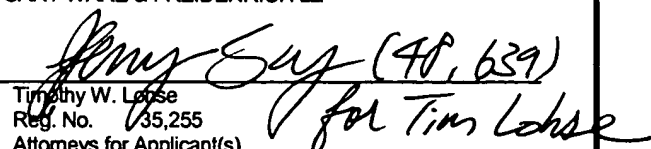
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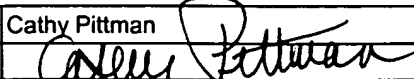
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